

In re application of:

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NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months) [] one month [] two months [] three months [] four months [] fifth month	Fee for other than small entity \$ 110.00 \$ 410.00 \$ 930.00 \$ 1,450.00 \$ 1,970.00	Fee for small entity \$ 55.00 \$ 205.00 \$ 465.00 \$ 725.00 \$ 985.00
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Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[X] Copy of a petition for an extension of time for a total of one-month to file a response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002 that was filed on January 8, 2003 is attached.

OR

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,
- ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: "After final rejection or action (Section 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) [] Total additional fee for claims required \$ ______

FEE PAYMENT

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FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. <u>04-1105</u>.

AND/OR

[X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted

Date: January 21, 2003

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EASY-TO-MANUFACTURE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH LIGHT SHIELDING FRAME LAYER (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to file a 1. response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002.

"Extensions of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)--If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment NOTE: after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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deposited with the United States Postal Service [x]with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Kathryn A. Grindrod

(type or print name of person certifying)

Date: January 8, 2003



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